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Editorial: 200 million Americans can't be wrong? -They're most of the time.

Jesse Curry's Confessions

If ever there was a bombshell, figuratively speaking, this is it. The book by Jesse Curry, I mean, that has just come out in Dallas under most peculiar and significant circumstances. Entitled "Retired Dallas Police Chief JESSE CURRY reveals his personal JFK ASSASSINATION FILE," and presented as a "Limited Collectors Edition," this large-size paperback, emblazoned with a gilded police badge that bears the inscription "Police Chief, Dallas, Texas," is bound to cause jitters and nightmares among Curry's one-time accomplices, in particular LBJ and J. Edgar Hoover.

Why? Because this book accomplishes what none of the Warren Report Critics has ever been able to accomplish beyond a shadow of doubt: It proves (though it does not say so explicitly) that Lee Harvey Oswald was not the assassin of President John F. Kennedy; that the FBI did its best to cover up the true facts of the assassination; that the Warren Report was a deliberate fraud; and that Lyndon B. Johnson was behind it all.

Unbelievable? Of course, it is, - but also true. In the present and the following issues, TRUTH LETTER will reproduce large excerpts from the Curry book, analyze it as a whole and in detail, reveal its startling significance and, what is even more startling, the hidden, yet perceptible design behind its publication.

For, after a careful study of the book, and taking into account all the peculiar circumstances surrounding its publication, there can be no doubt whatsoever that the principal purpose of the book is BLACKMAIL.

Jesse Curry, who had been Dallas Chief of Police for more than six years, "retired" from the police department in March of 1966 for reasons that were never explained. Later, a biographical note in the book says he "took a new position as Director of Security for the Texas Bank at Trust at One Main Place, Dallas." (All those capital letters are meant to convey the impression that this is a mighty important job, but that's plain eyewash). In fact, the great Curry now is nothing better than a glorified bank watchman, even though "his present position involves the operation of one of the newest and most modern electronic security operations in the U.S.", as the book says. What a comedown! And what a splendid opportunity to blackmail his former partners in crime, especially that multimillionaire scoundrel Lyndon B. Johnson!

If Curry's book were a bona fide contribution to the historical record, it would not have been published under the suspicious conditions in which it has made its appearance.

To begin with, it should be noted that it is not a book by Jesse Curry in the usual sense of direct authorship. Most likely it was ghost-

written, for, believe it or not, it contains some passages of exquisite writing which a Texas cop like Curry could hardly have produced by himself. But even ghost-written books are usually claimed by the personalities who have ordered and paid for them, but that is not the case here. While the book, or at least part of it, is written in the first person and Curry claims copyright, no author's name appears on the cover. It is not labeled, as normal usage would have it, "JFK assassination File - by Jesse Curry," but carries the roundabout title already mentioned.

Secondly, there is no regular publisher's imprint. All there is, is a notice at the bottom of the fly-leaf that says: "All rights reserved to Jesse E. Curry and American Poster and Printing Company, Inc., 1600 S. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75215." If another book ever was published by the American Poster and Printing Co. of Dallas, show me.

But if you want to buy a copy of the book, don't go to the above-named outfit. The scattered ads that have announced the book's appearance in the press and the "reorder forms" that are enclosed with each copy (five at a time) all direct would-be purchasers to the "Mustang Advertising, Inc. P.O.Box 1654, Dallas, Texas 75221." 3434 Asbury - 75205

Advertising companies don't act, as a rule, as distributors for publishing firms; nor is it usual for them to hide behind a P.O.Box number, without a street address or telephone. The whole setup, then, clearly bespeaks caution, reticence, ambiguity. Curry is firing from the dark - at targets in the limelight.

And why should this paperback, which sells for a modest $ 2 per copy, be a collectors' item? Anybody is welcome to buy a copy, at the cheapest going rate (for a richly illustrated book of this size), yet it purports to be a "Limited Collectors Edition!" How limited is limited - and how cheap can book collecting get?

Finally, there is this unusual copyright notice: "Both foreign and domestic users are restricted in the publication of any materials herein with the exception of matters of public record and knowledge herein." This "user", for one, is not going to respect that notice. Historical truth is more important than the copyright of a criminal. (to be continued in the next issue)

Reader's Forum

Ah appeal by Madeline Goddard

Former Dallas Deputy Sheriff Roger Craig is seriously ill with pulmonary emphygema, chronic bronchitis, severe headaches and other problems so that he is unable to work to support his family. His wife is also sick and they need funds very badly. They need the moral support, too, of those who understand about the extraordinary difficulties encountered by those who hold to the truth of "unwanted" testimony with regard to the events in Dealey Plaza on Nov.22, 1963...

Although he had been an excellent Deputy Sheriff, Craig was fired on July 4, 1967. He has been shot at, threatened, followed and harassed in every way. His family has been threatened and he must live with constant worry for their safety...

I believe we are all of hus indebted to this courageous man who, in the words of his wife "has only told the truth about his knowledge of President Kennedy's death and there's no one on earth that could make him lie or "change" the things that he has said, when he knows that he's telling the truth."

Mrs. Craig says that Penn Jones has kept them from starving at times. She writes, "There are no words to express the situation that Roger, I and our children have endured during the past almost three years... She adds that "the moral support - just to know someone cares - is greater than you can imagine." Their address is 419 Cameron Ave., Dallas, Texas 75223.